## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Chambers of Leda Dunn Wettre **United States Magistrate Judge**  Martin Luther King Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse **50 Walnut Street** Newark, NJ 07101 (973) 645-3574

May 7, 2024

By Email

Stockholm District Court, Department 4

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RE: In re Allergan Biocell Textured Breast Implant Products Liability

Litigation

Case No.: 2:19-md-02921 (BRM) (LDW)

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to your recent correspondence dated February 27, 2024, which is attached hereto for your reference, please be advised of the following:

As to whether there is any Swedish attorney or representative whom the parties or **Requesting Court would like the Swedish District Court to summon to the hearing:** 

Plaintiffs request the Stockholm Court summon the following local counsel/representatives for the hearing for obtaining the testimony of Dr. Per Heden on August 22 and 23:

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At this time, Defendants do not request the Stockholm Court to summon local counsel/representatives for the hearing on August 22 and 23. Defendants will notify the Stockholm Court no later than July 22, 2024 (30 days before the hearing), whether any local attorneys/representatives need to be summoned to the hearing by the Stockholm Court.

Furthermore, the parties advise that each will present counsel to question Dr. Per Heden, who have appeared in the Requesting Court.

We thank you for your efforts in assisting the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Leda Dunn Wettre
Hon. Leda Dunn Wettre

United States Magistrate Judge



27 February 2024 JuBC2023/00459

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The Honorable Judge Edward S. Kiel United States District Court for the District of New Jersey U.S Post Office & Courthouse Building Two Federal Square Newark, NJ 07102 USA

## Regarding your request for legal assistance in a civil matter

Your ref.no 2:19-md-02921 /MDL No.2921

Dear Honorable Judge Edward S. Kiel,

Please find attached a letter from Stockholm District Court with information regarding the upcoming hearing and an additional question.

Please contact the District Court directly by e-mail or phone in all further communication:

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Yours faithfully,

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Aktbilaga 17 (File Appendix) Mål nr T 11099-23 (Case no. T 11099-23)

The Honorable Judge Edward S. Kiel through United States District Court for the District of New Jersey U.S. Post Office & Courthouse Building Two Federal Square Newark, NJ 07102, U.S.A.

Your case number 2:19-md-02921

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## Dear Judge Edward S. Kiel,

In response to your latest letter, confirming that the request for a hearing to obtain testimony from Per Göran Hedén (Dr. Hedén) remains, the Stockholm District Court would like to inform the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey ("the Requesting Court") of the following:

- The Stockholm District Court grants the Requesting Court's request for international judicial assistance to obtain testimony from Dr. Hedén pursuant to the Hague Convention of 18 March 1970.
- The hearing for obtaining the testimony from Dr. Hedén will take place on **August 22 and 23 2024**, between 9.00 AM to 4.30 PM Swedish time (UTC +1) in the premises of the Stockholm District Court. Dr. Hedén has been summoned to the hearing accordingly.
- The hearing will be held in accordance with the application by the Requesting Court and meet the requirements set out in section XI, XII, XIII, XIV and XV, with one exception, that a videographer will not be permitted to attend and participate in the hearing. According to Swedish law, it is forbidden to photograph and film in the court's premises. However, the Stockholm District Court will record the hearing with Dr Héden via video and audio and provide the Requesting Court with the files afterwards.

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Om domstolens behandling av personuppgifter, se www.domstol.se/personuppgifter. Kontakta oss för information på annat sätt.

Finally, the Stockholm District Court would like to ask whether there is any Swedish attorney or representative whom the Requesting Court would like us to summon to the hearing?

The Stockholm District Court is looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Maria Ulfsdotter Klang, Senior Judge

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